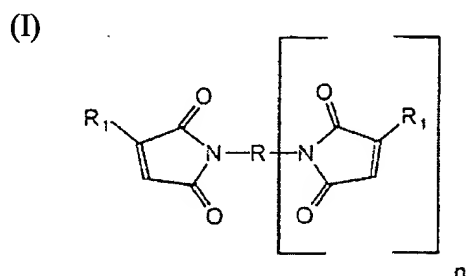


1. (amended) A composition useful for providing tack free surface cures of polymers by organic peroxides in the presence of air comprising:

a) At least one compound (A) selected from the group consisting of silicone elastomers and a compound having the formula (I):



Wherein n is 1, or 2 and R¹ is divalent, or trivalent and is selected from the group consisting of cyclic aliphatic groups having from about 2 to 16 carbon atoms, cyclic aliphatic groups having from about 5 to 20 carbon atoms, aromatic groups having from about 6 to 18 carbon atoms and alkyl aromatic groups having from about 7 to 24 carbon atoms, and wherein the divalent, or trivalent groups may contain one or more heteroatoms selected from O, N and S, replacing a carbon atom, or carbon atoms and each R¹ is identical and is hydrogen or an alkyl group of 1 to 18 carbon atoms; and

b) At least one compound (B) selected from the group consisting of p-phenylenediamine based antioxidants and sulfur containing organic compounds selected from the group consisting of sulfur containing organic compounds capable of accelerating sulfur vulcanization of a polymer capable of being crosslinked by sulfur, polysulfide polymers and mixtures of said sulfur containing compounds. --

A clean copy of Claim 1 is attached.

REMARKS

Claims 1-27, as amended, are present in this application. Claim 1 is above amended to make clear, as indicated for example in the title, that the compositions of this inventions are